

Prep L Weekly News

Week 9, Term 2

Dear Parents,

Thank you to all those parents who came to our Open Night last Tuesday. It was wonderful to see so many of you there. The children all enjoyed showing you their work and I am sure that you enjoyed seeing it all just as much! We will now put their work they did in the time capsule and get it out again in 2016, when the kids are in Grade 6. I am sure that they will all get a lot of enjoyment out of opening their package of work when they are the seniors of our school...as will you when they bring it home!

Last week the children all had a great time writing about and eating all of their 'ch' foods! We had items such as chicken and chocolate, through to Chinese food and cheezels! If you haven't already seen their writing and the lunchboxes they made, pop into the classroom to see them. Everyone did a wonderful job on them!

Some students still have not returned their Premier's Reading Challenge notices. It would be great to see all students participate to receive a certificate of completion and have their name recorded in the newspaper. I will continue to record the books we have read at school. It's fantastic to see so many children already completing the challenge, well done!

A little reminder that Friday 11th June is a curriculum day. Students are not to attend on this day.

If anyone has any magazines that are no longer needed, please send them in. We can put them to good use as ours are getting very tatty!

Please send in any 1.25 or 1.5L **clear** soft drink bottles by Thursday at the latest. Students will be making something very special as part of our Recycling and Reusing unit. If you have multiple bottles, please bring them in...that way, everyone will have one! Please do not bring in any coloured bottles – we specifically need clear ones! Thanks ☺

Reminders:

- Literacy groups to run Tue, Wed and Thu – NOT FRIDAY (Curriculum Day)
- PMP as normal this week
- Pupil Free Day- Friday 11th June
- Queens Birthday Public Holiday- Monday 14th June
- Prep Mum's Dinner- Thursday 17th June, 7:00pm, Wheeler's Hill Hotel (Corner of Jells Rd and Ferntree Gully Rd, Wheelers Hill, 3150)

Have a great week,
Kerryn Lynch

This week in English

Reading:

- Shared reading
- Guided reading (reading in small group with the teacher)
- Working in small groups
- Sh, Th, Ch – Sorting pictures into the correct group

Writing:

- "On the weekend I ..."
- Acrostic poem for 'Reuse'

Phonics:

- Vowel sort / beginning, middle and end – a,e,i,o,u

Speaking & Listening:

- Circle Time, share time – celebrating our achievements

This week in Maths

- Working in small groups focussing on the numbers 9 and 10
- Making a class obstacle course to reinforce concepts of location

This week in Inquiry

- Sorting rubbish and school – rubbish, paper and compost. Determining the difference.
- Making a greenhouse for seeds out of a soft drink bottle.